

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 713

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Hamblen County and the opening of its fifty-year time capsule.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in joining with the counties that comprise this great State in celebrating joyous and historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, bountiful and beautiful Hamblen County and its citizens are most assuredly deserving of special recognition, as they observed the sesquicentennial anniversary of the county's founding in 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hamblen County was forced to postpone the celebration of its 150th anniversary until this year; and

WHEREAS, conditions have since improved, allowing Hamblen County to reschedule the opening of its time capsule, which was buried underneath the courthouse lawn some fifty years ago; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday morning, September 18, 2021, the good people of Hamblen County will gather on the south courthouse lawn to discover the contents of the time capsule buried by their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, this special ceremony promises to be a fun-filled event for old and young alike, as Hamblen Countians explore historical documents, artifacts, and culture from 1970; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the accomplishments of Hamblen County and is grateful for the positive impact the county has on the State's economy and the special place it has won in the hearts of its citizens and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Hamblen County is one of the great counties in Tennessee, and it is most appropriate that we honor this fine community and its citizenry as they celebrate this significant milestone in their historic existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the citizens of Hamblen County upon the celebration of the county's sesquicentennial, join them in eagerly anticipating the opening of their fifty-year time capsule on September 18, 2021, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success, growth, and prosperity in their outstanding community, which is a true Tennessee treasure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.